Docket No.: 43890-44

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Hidenori KAMEI, et al.

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P-TYPE NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE

SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 24, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 24, 2004, and the petition for a onemonth extension of time up to and including July 24, 2004 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.